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EVALUATING PROJECTED DAYS OF)
SUPPLY OF INVENTORY LEVELS IN) Confirmation No: 9950
A CHAIN)

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181
(No Fee)

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated June 2, 2006, enclosed are the following:

1. Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile dated February 6, 2006;
2. Auto-Reply receipt with the date of February 6, 2006, as being received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
3. Copy of the Amendment Transmittal, and Amendment forwarded to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via Facsimile to 571-273-8300 on February 6, 2006; and
4. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated June 6, 2006.
5. Petition for Extension of Time authorizing the applicable filing fee to be charged to deposit account number 06-1130.

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The Notice of Abandonment, dated June 2, 2006, indicates that Applicants did not reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005. Accordingly, as evidenced above, Applicants did timely file the Amendment, and have thus complied with all the requirements of the Office Action dated October 6, 2005.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment fully complies with the Office Action and that the application should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is requested.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any extension fee or otherwise is required in connection with this application, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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